

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING BUSINESS APPLICATIONS VIA A STANDARD INTERFACE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for integrating business application elements of an external business application into an internal business application where the integration system maps the output of external business applications to a Extensible Markup Language ("XML") format. The XML format defines a standard format for the business application elements generated by the external business applications and provided to the internal business applications by the integration system. When developing a new internal business application, developers can work with the XML formatted elements provided by the integration system without having to learn the different formats provided by the various external business applications. The integration system is responsible for converting the data generated by the external business application to the XML format.